

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Reid**

Serial No.: **09/620,350**

Filed: **July 20, 2000**

**For: System, Apparatus and Method  
for Updating Security Configurations  
of a Plurality of Servers from a  
Centralized Directory Server**

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Group Art Unit: **2134**

Examiner: **Ho, Thomas M.**

Attorney Docket No.: **AUS990912US1**

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Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

I, David A. Mims, Jr., being of sound mind and legal age, and fully aware of the punishable nature of making untrue statements as Affiant herein, do hereby attest to personal knowledge of the following:

I am employed by IBM Corporation (the "Client"), as a Senior Attorney.

Between the dates of August 31, 1998, and February 15, 2000, William J. Reid was an employee of IBM Corporation (the "Client"). On September 22, 1999, while still an employee of IBM Corporation, Mr. Reid created and submitted an invention entitled "**ENTERPRISE NT SECURITY WITH DIRECTORY ENABLED ACL'S**". A copy of Mr. Reid's employment letter, separation letter and disclosure AUS8-1999-1211 are attached hereto.

IBM Corporation requests that the declaration entitled "**SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR UPDATING SECURITY CONFIGURATIONS OF A PLURALITY OF SERVERS FROM A CENTRALIZED DIRECTORY SERVER**" be accepted and given a filing date without the signature of William J. Reid. The last known address of William J. Reid is 7819 Pencross Lane, Dallas, Texas 75248. Said request is necessary to preserve the rights of

the Client and prevent irreparable damage.

Sworn to and attested as follows at Austin, TX on 14th of January, 2008

AFFIANT:

David A Mims, Jr.

David A. Mims, Jr.

State of Texas  
County of Travis

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 14th day of January 2008.

Elizabeth Tracy  
Notary Public

